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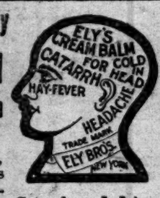

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SURPRISE EXPECTED.

That Harry K. Thaw was at least on one occasion the guest of Stanford White in the architect's famous room in the tower of the Madison Square Garden, New York, was the most surprising revelation made in yesterday's sessions of the trial.

Dr. Charles C. Wagner, superintendent of the State Institution for the Insane, at Binghamton, N. Y., was the first of the scientific experts called by the defense.

It was during the examination of October 8 that Thaw told Dr. Wagner and Dr. Evans of his visit to the tower. Thaw said he had been invited to attend as one of the guests through his friend, Craig Wadsworth, who is an attache of the American Legation at London. Thaw told the physicians this was early in 1901.

During this same visit of the two alienists Harry Thaw had also told them of what purported to be the first time he had seen Evelyn Nesbit. He said it was some time in 1901, later in the year than the dinner party in the tower, when he was standing in front of the New York Theatre. His attention was attracted by seeing a young girl come out of the theatre, whom Thaw described as "remarkably youthful and pure-looking." His attention was immediately attracted to her, and, turning toward somebody who stood near him, he inquired who she was. The answer was, "Her name is Nesbit, and she is Standford White's."

Thaw's comment was that he "could not understand how such a charming young and innocent-looking girl could be attracted by such a miserable creature."

Dr. Wagner said Thaw described Standford White in that interview as "having red hair and looking like a monkey." Thaw told the physician, however, that prior to that time he had no feeling of bitterness against Mr. White and would gladly have done anything he could to oblige him.

Dr. Wagner testified the prisoner told of his efforts to have Stanford White punished by appealing to Anthony Comstock and District Attorney Jerome, and said he had not intended attacking White, but that Providence took the matter in hand and ended it in its own way.

Dr. Wagner said that Thaw never spoke of White by name, but always referred to him as "the beast" or "the blackguard."

There will be published in a few days a story concerning Evelyn Thaw, which may have an important bearing upon the result of the trial.

The attempt to keep this story from the public because of the effect it may have upon the jury has been frustrated by wrangles among the numerous Thaw lawyers. The story has leaked out and is now being closely investigated. Its publication will have the effect of nullifying any sympathy for Thaw which may have been aroused by Evelyn Thaw's pathetic story told in court.

DeWitt's Little Riser Pills are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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An attempt of the Chicago socialists to bring about a "march of the unemployed" through the down-town streets yesterday resulted in two sharp fights with the police, in which the would-be marchers were routed after a number of men had been clubbed. Dr. Benjamin L. Reitman, the originator of the plan to march through the streets, and two of his followers were arrested.

For several days Reitman, who is a socialist, had been making announcements of his intention to hold a parade of "hoboes" and "unemployed" despite the warning given him by Chief of Police Shippy that no march through the streets would be permitted. Reitman, however, continued to defy the authorities, and Wednesday night thousands of circulars were distributed through the down-town saloons and in the lodging-house district calling upon all men out of work to assemble at 2 o'clock on the lake front. The Chief of Police early in the day reiterated his statement that the march would not be permitted, and directed that all the police force be held in reserve at the various stations.

Nobody was seriously hurt during the excitement, incident to breaking up the parade, although some of the marchers will have sore heads and backs for a few days. Many of them seemed to regard the whole thing as a huge joke until they came in contact with the police.

Reitman and two of his followers, who were arrested at the same time as he will be arraigned in court today on charges of disorderly conduct and inciting a riot.

Kodol is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

CAUSTIC LETTER FROM PRIEST.

A contribution to the literature of the present local-option movement in Maryland has come from the pen of Rev. Henry S. Nagengast, a Catholic priest of Hancock, Washington county, Md.

Under date of January 16, Father Nagengast sent the following letter to Mr. William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, in response to some anti-liquor literature which Mr. Anderson had sent him.

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DECEMBER 3, 1907.

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U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.37
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
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UNTIL

February First.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23th day of January, 1908.

Henry C. Bernhardt vs. Susie L. Bernhardt. } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Susie L. Bernhardt, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Samuel G. Brent, p. q. jan23 waw thu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 21st day of January, 1908.

Anna M. Gillman vs. George H. Gillman } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Geo. H. Gillman, is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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Fancy Evaporated APPLES, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 24, 1908.

THE Illustrated Sunday Magazine, a supplement to the Buffalo, N. Y., Times of the 12th instant, contains a perfect picture of Hon. C. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, who is now representing the Eighth Congressional District in the U. S. House of Representatives. The paper also contains an article from Mr. Carlin upon the forward march of the southern States. The article is well-written and abounds in solid facts concerning our southern country. The Times in prefacing Mr. Carlin's article says:

At a recent special election held in the Eighth District of Virginia, Charles C. Carlin, of Alexandria, was chosen to succeed the late Representative Rixey, who died about a year ago. Mr. Carlin is a representative of the vigorous young manhood which is making the South today an industrial center rather than the great plantation of the American continent which it was for a hundred years. Mr. Carlin believes in the South—not in Virginia alone, which is his native State, but in the whole vast territory embraced within the States south of the Mason and Dixon line. Like other men of southern advanced ideas the new representative from the Eighth district of Virginia looks forward to the time when diversity of crops, diversity of manufactures as well as the development of the vast mineral resources of the southern States will serve to more firmly convince the world that the United States is and will always be the greatest country on the globe.

THE STORM KING was in evidence last night. Snow had fallen steadily for six or eight hours when old Boreas began to make himself felt. The chilling wind was soon sending clouds of snow through the streets, driving people who chanced to be outdoors to shelter, and the heavy flaws roared dismally throughout the night. Fortunately there were no fires. Had a blaze occurred and gained any headway the result would have been disastrous. Such calamities did occur in Baltimore and Portland, Me., while the blizzard was at its height. In the first-named place five firemen, while in the discharge of their duty, were killed by falling walls. It is the want of the pastor of one of our city churches while praying, as commanded, for those in authority, to include with such the firemen of this city. This seems proper, and is doubtless encouraging to those who at any hour of the day or night rush to the aid of such as are terrified by fire. Many years ago seven courageous Alexandria firemen were killed by a falling wall. The names of the victims have become embalmed in the city's archives. The memory of the brave Baltimoreans who last night in the teeth of the storm and probably with their clothing covered with ice forfeited their lives in the discharge of their duty should remain green.

A SQUAD of policemen and a score of waiters last night completely routed 150 members of the sophomore class of the University of Pennsylvania who attempted to break up a freshmen's banquet in a Philadelphia restaurant. A score of students arrested, half a hundred with cut heads and bruised bodies, and $600 worth of damaged glassware and china are the results of the disgraceful fray. No sensible people object to ordinary fun by college students, but when such young men become disorderly, offensive and engage in riotous proceedings, they should be arrested, fined, made to pay all damages they inflict and then be jailed.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., January 24.

Secretary's Taft's letter to Representative Herbert Parsons, urging him that he did not wish to imperil the chances of republican success by waging war in any "favorite son" State, and urging him to back Governor Hughes with a solid delegation, caused the old political war horses and band wagon riders to grasp with amazement. At first they were prepared to call it "a fool move;" then they "smelled a mice" and now they are all declaring it to be one of the cleverest maneuvers ever pulled off on the political chess board. It means, according to the Taft followers—and a good many others are inclined to accept the view—that if the war minister does not win on the first or second ballot, he will be thrown the combined strength of the favorite sons when the latter discover that none of them can get the prize. By his show of magnanimity, the Secretary is certain to win the friendship and admiration of the field, and, moreover, is quite likely to receive a large bunch of the scattering, the uninstructed, and the unattached delegates. The Secretary's letter is said to have caused his Ohio manager, Vorys, to throw one fit after another, and it is doubtful if he has yet returned to his normal frame of mind. The Secretary read him the letter over the long distance telephone, and curtly informed him that he had decided to send it to Parsons. Although Taft's followers assert with considerable feeling that the idea originated with the Secretary, alone, there are many who believe it had its inception in the astute political brain of President Roosevelt. Where the idea was incubated, however, is of little consequence. Its far-reaching effect is the main thing and the political seers in the capital are now more than ever ready to draw a horoscope, showing a large, blonde, blue-eyed person firmly seated in the presidental chair on March 4, 1909. "We merely wished to make the other candidates, and especially Governor Hughes feel friendly toward us," said one of the Taft boomers today. "We tell them, all, in effect, that after they take a few votes in the convention and find they have no ghost of a chance to win, that we will be glad to welcome them into our lot." The combined strength of the favorite sons is placed at 256, consisting of the votes of Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin, leaving out Ohio. These 256 would help Taft, or any other candidate, wonderfully, and if that man could get the "Solid South" with her quota of 274, he would be on easy street, irrespective of how the rest of the country voted. The winning candidate must have at least 491.

Representative Parsons, chairman of the republican county committee, has gone to New York to confer with his colleagues in that organization with reference to this latest development in the presidential political arena. Before leaving, he said that he would likely issue a call meeting of the committee next week for the purpose of formally indorsing Hughes for the nomination and requesting the State Convention to send an instructed delegation to Chicago.

No matter what kind of a statement the President may give out as a result of his conference yesterday with his cabinet officers, about the charge that he has been using the power of federal patronage in behalf of Secretary Taft's candidacy, it will not change the attitude of the Senate. The vigilance of that body will not be relaxed, even should the President get blue in the face, swearing innocence of the charges. Every nomination that is made by the President will be closely scrutinized at the Capitol for the rest of the session. The discovery of concrete instances, such as the four Ohio postmasters, the New Hampshire pension agent, and Judge Saters' nomination as an additional judge in Ohio, in all of which cases it is claimed that Taft men were named because they were such, has been enough to put the anti-administration Senators on their guard. An extraordinary plan has been agreed upon by these Senators, it is said, to make sure that no appointees of this character shall draw salaries from the offices to which they may be nominated at least until after the next republican candidate for president has been named at Chicago. It was the original intention to adjourn Congress the last part of April or early in May. Now, it is said, Congress will be kept in session right up to the eve of the Chicago convention, and perhaps until after the balloting for presidential candidates has been concluded. That means, if the plan is carried out, that Congress will remain in session until after the middle of June. Presidential appointments which the Senators have reason to suspect were made for political purposes will be held up in the meantime, or rejected. In this way the anti-administration Senators not only believe that they can forestall the suspected plans of the President, but at the same time extend a warning to candidates for office to be careful about their political activities.

A committee of tabor unionists today secured Secretary Root's endorsement of the projected National Temple of Labor—a million dollar building which the local organizations propose erecting by subscription wherein the settle by arbitration the disputes between capital and labor, and to be used as a national meeting place for labor organizations. Already practically every cabinet member has given indorsemen's to the scheme, and promised a substantial distribution. So far Secretary Taft and Speaker Cannon have withheld indorsement.

Mrs. Ruth McCracken, the Cassie Chadwick, of Washington, and her son, James McCracken, charged with defrauding merchants in Washington and Baltimore, were today sentenced to three months in jail by Justice Barnard. Her two daughters, who were indicted in a charge of conspiracy to defraud and grand larceny, were absolved of any blame by the district attorney.

Charles F. Tabler and Harry Wimsatt were indicted today by the grand jury on the charge of grand larceny of 60,000 street car tickets, and 500 cigar certificates, together with dies, plates, etc., used in their manufacture from the Hamilton Bank Note Company, of New York.

Announcement was made at the Navy Department today of the death of Passed Asst. Surgeon R. S. Blakeman, retired, at Portsmouth, Va., yesterday.

James Arthur Kemp, the alleged defaulter, was arrsigned in Criminal Court today and pleaded not guilty.

Announcement was made today that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will be relieved of the command of the Philippine Division on February 1 by Maj. Gen. J. P. Weston.

Secretary Taft left today for East Orange, N. J., where he will deliver an address tonight before the Yale Association.

Two women committed suicide here early today. Mrs. Howard G. Wagner, wife of a photographer, of the Chapin Apartments house, shot herself in the head at the entrance of the Zoological Park; and Mrs. C. W. Harley took gas at her home on Ninth Street.

Miss Josephine Sullivan, 65 years old, sister of the director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, dropped dead this morning, at the corner of 1st and H streets N. W. from heart disease.

REVERSES THE DECISION.

In the Court of Appeals yesterday the State corporation commission's decision was reversed in Southern Railway Company vs. the commonwealth. The Southern Railway was notified by a lumber dealer at Rapidan to provide a car or cars for loading. The shipment was for points beyond the borders of the State. The railroad summoned to appear before the commission said that the rule of the commission of Virginia was in conflict with the Interstate Commerce Commission rulings. The corporation commission imposed a nominal fine of $50 and the case was appealed with the result above. All the judges concur in the result but Judge Buchanan and Harrison dissent from the reason assigned in the opinion, while Judge Whittle dissents from the objections of the two judges named having, grounds for other reasons than are enumerated in the objections of Judges Buchanan and Harrison.

News of the Day.

Alfred Neumann, banker and commission merchant of Berlin, has failed. His firm has important business connection in London and other European cities.

Mr. Hull introduced a bill in the House of Representatives yesterday which provides for the increase of pensions to Mexican war soldiers from $20 to $30 a month.

Because of the falling off in traffic there are 320,000 freight cars and 8,000 locomotives idle in the United States, and as a result 80,000 men less are needed by the companies.

The New Haven-New York steamer John H. Starin is ashore in Long Island Sound off Whitestone. She left New Haven early today with a cargo of freight and several passengers and is supposed to have been driven out of her course by the gale.

A motion to censure the Japanese government was defeated in the lower House of the Diet yesterday by 117 votes to 168. The debate, which lasted three hours and a half, turned entirely on the budget, no mention being made of the government's policy on the emigration question.

A dispatch from Stockton, Cal., says that Alfred W. Dennett, known as "Angel" Dennett, who at one time assessed a fortune through a chain of lunch rooms in several of the larger cities, is dead. He was 72 years old. Although at one time worth more than $500,000 he died poor.

That the estimates for appropriations must be materially reduced if the government is not to face a big deficiency, was the tenor of a speech made in the House yesterday by Chairman Tawney, of the appropriations committee. This means no river and harbor or public buildings improvements this session.

During a fire last night which partially destroyed the store and dwelling of Mr. Joseph Schwaber, 809 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, Mrs. Schwaber and seven children were rescued, after having been cut off by the flames from the stairway, by getting out on an awning, and then being lowered to the ground by neighbors and firemen. The damage by fire and water amounted to considerably over $5,000.

Unless there is a hitch people will be able to ride to the Union station in Washington on street cars within a little more than sixty days. The House District committee yesterday authorized a favorable report of the Sims bill for temporary tracks to the station. The bill passed by the Senate last Monday contains a provision for temporary tracks to the station, which is practically identical with the Sims bill.

Attributing the action to depression in business, resulting in largely decreasing railroad earnings, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company last night announced a reduction of 10 per cent in the pay of all officers and employes receiving over $166 per month, and bringing down to $150 all monthly salaries between $150 and $166 per month, this becoming effective February 1. The reduction will apply to all officers from the president down.

On his deathbed yesterday John Fetter, aged 75 years, of Bethlehem, Pa., confessed to Squire Haus that his daughter Etta, who was supposed to have committed suicide 18 years ago, met death at his hands, and also that he, assisted by the daughter, a few years before, had murdered her child and buried it in their back yard. Thirty-five years ago Fetter was arrested for throwing a noisy man out of his hotel, the fall killing him, but was acquitted. Fetter several years ago was one of the most prominent politicians in that part of the State.

An abortive attempt to overthrow the monarchy and proclaim Portugal a republic was nipped in the bud Wednesday night by the prompt action of the government. The plot was organized by a small group of advanced republicans. The plan was to assassinate Premier Franco, and then depend for success upon street risings, labor organizations, &c. The police discovered what was in the wind and raided a house where the ringleaders were conferring. When they broke in the doors the lights were extinguished, and in the confusion most of the conspirators escaped. Several of them, however, were captured.

Secretary Taft wrote a letter yesterday to Representative Herbert Parsons, of New York, in which he absolved Parsons and all other Taft men in New York State from allegiance to Mr. Taft's candidacy if they felt that Governor Hughes's entrance into the race for the presidential nomination placed a superior obligation upon them. Mr. Taft even went further than this. He made his advice applicable to every State that had a favorite son for the republican nomination. To emphasize his position, Mr. Taft declared that he would deprecate any contest which might imperil republican success in New York on next election night.

Virginia News.

Ernest Wolfort died yesterday at his home in Spottsylvania county, aged forty-nine.

Mrs. L. Beech, twenty-eight years old, of Stafford county, died Wednesday night at her home, near Tacketts Mills.

Mrs. Sands, aged eighty-five, widow of Capt. John Sands, of Stafford, died yesterday at the home of her grandson, W. T. Deacon.

Fayette T. Tolson, son of D. K. Tolson, was married to Miss Mollie Hamilton, daughter of Mr. Hugh Hamilton, of Remington, Va., Tuesday. The ceremony took place in Washington.

The Tidewater Railroad, the line that is being built by Henry H. Rogers, the Standrad Oil magnate, from the West Virginia coal fields to the Atlantic Ocean at Norfolk, will be completed west of Roanoke by the end of the week.

Leo C. Thurman, the West Point (Ky.) boy convicted in Norfolk of the murder, February 1, 1906, of Walter P. Dolsen, of Michigan, was denied a new trial by the Supreme Court of Virginia, yesterday and will be resentenced for execution.

W. C. Belford, manager of the Hampton and [illegible] Gas Company, committed suicide yesterday in the office of the company by inhaling gas. Lying near the man on the floor was a [illegible] containing the following words: "Same old story. Drink has been the curse of my life."

The Market.

Georgetown, D. C., Jan. 24.—Wheat 95-100.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

The Senate yesterday by a vote of 38 to 2, concurred in the bill, already passed by the House, and agreed to raise the salaries of clerks, sergeant-at-arms and doorkeeper to $6 per day, and of pages to $3.

Senator Folkes offered a bill imposing a tax of one per cent on all mining output in the State in lieu of license tax. This tax, it is said, will yield 8 or 10 times the revenue that is now derived from that source. As the bill affected the section which is long on crime and short on taxes, the impression is that it will become a law and that the State will in this way break even on the section on the question of criminal and school expenses.

The Senate put itself on record as to its purpose to take care of the public debt of the State before apportioning the surplus in the Treasury to any other object. By a vote of 20 to 14, it refused to pass by the House bill appropriating the sum of $125,000 annually to the sinking fund for the purpose of extinguishing the State debt. The bill was put upon its third reading and ordered engrossed.

A bill was introduced to appropriate $10,000 for a copy of Houdon's statue of Washington in marble, to be placed in the hall of fame at Washington. It is designed to be a companion piece to the Lee statue ordered by the State for the same purpose, and executed by Valentine.

HOUSE

The bill which depletes the State Board of Agriculture of many of its powers, practically abolishes the office of secretary and confers greatly increased authority on the Commissioner of Agriculture, was unanimously reported by the House committee on agriculture.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following is a list of opinions handed down by the Court of Appeal yesterday:

By Judge R. H. Cardwell:

Southern Railway Company vs. Commonwealth, State Corporation Commission. Reversed.

Scott vs Chichester, Sergeant, etc. Corporation Court of City of Fredericksburg. Reversed.

By Judge John A. Buchanan.

Uzzle vs. Commonwealth. Circuit Court of Accomac county. Reversed.

Burton & Conquest vs. Commonwealth. Circuit Court of Accomac county. Reversed.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Duke & Rudsdille. Circuit Court of Warren county. Affirmed.

By Judge George M. Harrison:

Thurman vs. Commonwealth. Corporation Court of City of Norfolk. Affirmed.

By Judge Stafford G. Whittle:

Hunter vs. Commonwealth. Circuit Court of King George county. Reversed

McCurdy, Executor, etc., et als. vs. Smith, et als. Chancery Court of City of Richmond. Affirmed.

Petitions for Appeals, etc.

Sisson, et als. vs. Saunders, et als. Circuit Court of Culpeper county. Appeal. Bond, $150.

The following cases were heard:

Traders and Truckers' Bank vs. Black et al.; argued and submitted.

Robinson vs. City of Norfolk; argued and submitted.

Kelly vs. Gwatkin et al.; partly argued and continued.

Next cases to be heard:

Gardner vs. Montague et al., Ingersoll vs. Pond et el., Schaubuch vs. Dillemuto, Heuninga vs. Parsons, Truckers' Manufacturing and Supply Company vs. White, Lambert vs. City of Norfolk, Tebbs vs. Van Patten et al., Selden, Charles et al. vs Williams, assignee, et al.; Grribb Bros. vs. Moore, Clemens & Co. and City of Norfolk vs. J. W. Perry Company et al., being numbers 33 to 43, inclusive, on argument docket.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday Senator La Follette introduced a bill proposing to place telegraph companies under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission and to regulate the tolls on interstate telegrams, as well as prohibit the acceptance by government employes of telegraph franks. The Senate at 4:05 p. m. went into executive session, after devoting about an hour to the consideration of the penal code bill, and adjourned to meet again on Monday.

Chairman Tawney explained the urgent deficiency bill, general debate on which continued until 4:40 o'clock. Mr. Towney sounded warning that for the next fiscal year the country was confronted with a certain deficit of $100,000,000. The estimate of $24,074,450, he said, would have to be materially reduced.

A bill increasing the pay of officers of the army and navy from 5 to 25 per cent., and authorizing the President to grade the pay of enlisted men in the army, as is now done in the navy, was yesterday unanimously ordered reported to the Senate by the committee on military affairs.

ADMIRAL BROWNSON'S SIDE.

Admiral Brownson's side of the hospital controversy was at last made public by the President and was sent to the House yesterday.

Admiral Brownson says it is unlawful for a medical officer to exercise military command except in his own corps. "A seagoing ship to be efficient must be commanded by a seagoing officer. Divided responsibility leads to confusion and poor administration."

Dr. Rixey is given the last word. His letter, which followed Brownson's resignation, was sent to the House with the other memoranda requested by Mr. Gill, of Baltimore.

That the hospital-ship plan was arranged directly by the President and Dr. Rixey over Secretary Metcalf's head is another complication.

Edward Alexander MacDowell, who has been recognized as America's foremost composer, died at the Westminister Hotel in New York last night. He was 46 years of age.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for a few months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored my normal weight, 175 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Today's Telegraphic News.

City Hall Destroyed by Fire.

Portland, Me., Jan. 24.—A mass of ruins is all that remains of Portland's beautiful $800,000 City Hall, which was totally destroyed by fire today.

The blaze which raged, fanned by a howling blizzard, from 3 a. m. until shortly before 10 o'clock, was finally gotten under control, but not until it had reached and done several thousand dollars worth of damage to the Chestnut Street M. E. Church and had threatened the entire business section of the city. At 10:30 the fire was still burning in the church, but its spread had apparently been checked.

The total destruction wrought by the flames will probably reach a million dollars.

When the flames were discovered, shortly before 3 o'clock, a terrific snow storm, driven by a northeast wind, was at its height.

Flying fire brands started a number of small blazes in various parts of the city, and only the presence of snow on the roofs saved the city. At one time the Union Mutual Block, valued at half a million dollars, was ablaze, but the flames were quickly checked. All of the city records were saved, but the records of Cumberland county, dating back a hundred years, were destroyed, together with valuable paintings owned by the city and estimated to have a value of more than $100,000. The total insurance carried on the City Hall is not over $50,000.

The fire was wonderfully picturesque owing to the fact that despite the intense heat ice formed over the ruins of the buildings almost as fast as the water was thrown on them. The great gilt dome of the building fell, throwing showers of sparks and fire brands hundreds of feet into the darkness.

Fire and Loss of Life.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 24.—A fire which started early this morning, in the midst of a howling gale, in the brass foundry of J. Regester's Sons Company, Saratoga and Holiday streets, was only checked after causing the death of five firemen, the more or less serious injury of 22 others and a property loss of a half million dollars. Among the seriously injured is Chief George W. Horton, one of the most widely known fire chiefs in the country. One of the dead is Lieutenant Frederick W. Harmon, of No. 3 Engine Company. All the killed and 15 of the injured were caught under falling walls, the other seven firemen receiving their injuries in a collision between two engine companies.

The fire broke out in the third story of the six-story building of the Regester plant, and in less than two minutes after the flames were discovered the whole building was a blazing furnace and the fire at once spread to adjoining property. The other buildings damaged are the Baltimore Bell and Brass Works; Flynn and Emrich Company, machinists, and the City Hall Annex. Only the north end of the Annex was burned, but the Health Department occupied this section, and the officals had great difficulty in saving the records and testing instruments. The printing establishment of the E. B. Read & Son Company was badly damaged by water, as was also the machine shops of William Hollingsworth. The fire was the largest since the great conflagration of February, 1904.

The Storm in New York.

New York, Jan. 24.—A snow storm amounting at times to the proportions of a small blizzard, has held New York city and vicinity in its grasp since early last night. The result was demoralization of all train scheduled, the practical abandonment of suburban traffic, the curtailment of surface and elavated railways trains and telegraphic and telephonic communication intereferred with.

At present there is a dangerous crush in the subways, and the police reserves had to be sent to the express stations to aid the Interborough's police in controlling the crowds.

The continuous fall of snow has caused great suffering. The municipal lodging house was overcrowded early last night and as the hours went by it was necessary to open the piersheds so the homeless might at least keep from freezing to death.

The storm is general all along the Atlantic coast. The fishing fleet is reported in distress off Atlantic City, but communication with that point is cut off by falling wires.

One death from the storm is reported. It was that of a still unidentified man who froze to death in a doorway.

The weather bureau forecasts much colder and this will cause great suffering among the poor of the tenements.

Trial Adjourned Till Monday.

New York, Jan. 24.—When court reconvened in the Thaw trial this morning Attorney Littleton asked for an adjournment until Monday. He explained that the steamer with three of his best witnesses on board is anchored off Sandy Hook and cannot make the harbor because of the storm, while Dr. Bingham, who was to testify, was not fully recovered from an attack of pneumonia and could not come to court.

Until these witnesses testify, Littleton explained, he could not complete his hypothetical question.

Justice Dowling, the district attorney not opposing, granted the request and a recess was ordered until Monday.

Solution of Murder Mystery

Chicago, Jan. 24.—One of the strangest Chicago mysteries in years, that of the headless woman, whose body was found in Lake Michigan last Monday—is possibly on the verge of solution. The police think she is Miss Jennie Fleischmann, formerly a stenographer for "Tip" O'Neill, President of the Western Baseball League, who has offices in the Marquette building adjoining those of Charles Comisky. Miss Fleischmann has not been seen by her circle of friends since last October. She is a blonde and is said to have answered well all the fragments of description that can be gathered from the nude and mutilated body.

New York Stock Market.

New York, January 24.—Heavy selling caused a heavy tone all through the first hour, prices at the end of that period generally showing declines ranging from fractions to over 2 points. After the first hour there were but narrow fluctuations but with a number of stocks showing resistance to bear efforts to making moderate gains in some cases.

De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Snow Bound on Trestle.

New York, Jan. 24.—Four cars of the Long Island railway, filled with passengers, which left Rockaway Beach this morning are now snow-bound on the long trestle across Jamaica Bay. The locomotive jumped the track west of Hammel's station, but did not go into the bay. The passengers at first tried to get back by walking the trestle work of the bridge, but discovered it to be too dangerous in the storm and returned to the station. Men are trying to get the engine back on the trails but in the meantime the passengers must wait and it will be some time before they can get back to mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauterbach to Separate.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Edward Lauterbach, wife of the noted lawyer, announced today that her husband and herself had agreed to separate and that she had placed the arranging of the details of a separation agreement in the hands of Joseph N. Choate. She is now living at the Hotel Savoy, while he has taken up his quarters at the Republican Club. Mrs. Lauterbach stated that their three daughters have taken their father's side, while their only son is still trying to arrange a reconciliation. A general difference over family matters is declared to be the cause of the separation.

Missing Passengers Found.

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 24.—The lifeboat Gouwze arrived today at the Hook of Holland with the missing passengers of the steamer Amsterdam, who disappeared in a small boat following the collision yesterday of the Amsterdam with the British steamer Axminister. The boat was picked up along the coast. After the collision the Amsterdam's passengers were removed to the Axminister. The small boat went astray while this was being done, and considerable fear was felt for the passengers.

Lopez Escapes.

London, Jan. 24.—Dr. Farmano Lopez, accused of being a party to the conspiracy to blow up Premier Franco, of Portugal with a bomb, today escaped from the strong fortress of San Julia according to advices received here from Lisbon. There was an explosion in the fortress previous to the escape.

Wreck on Seaboard Air Line.

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 24.—One woman is known to have been seriously hurt and several other passengers slightly in the wreck on the Seaboard Air Line near Newsoms. Details of the accident are lacking.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 24.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today, having adjourned on Thursday until Monday.

HOUSE.

The House today put aside consideration of the private bills on the calendar for the day, in order to rush through the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. General debate was continued on the bill.

The new reading clerk in the Senate, Crockett, of Iowa, chosen from ninety candidates, got the House in trouble today.

He appeared on the floor of the House and with a sweeping bow delivered "a message from the Senate" Speaker Cannon received it, but later Representative Bartlett called attention to the fact that the Senate was not in session today and no message could therefore be received from it. "Strictly speaking the House could not receive the message but it did, and the objection is too late," said the Speaker. "The reception of the message is contrary to the rule, but not so contrary as to effect the legality of the message."

So the matter ended, but the Speaker will watch when that new clerk from Senator Allison's state comes in the House again.

ALEXANDRIA A RAILWAY FLAG STATION.

Alexandria, Jan. 23, 1908.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

Under a new schudule just issued by the Southern Railway Company the following trains southbound will only stop at Alexandria on signal to receive passengers for points south of Charlottesville; No. 35 leaving Washington 9.00 a. m.; No. 29, at 4.10 p. m.; No. 33, at 9.50 p. m.; No. 41 at 10.15 p. m.; No. 37 at 11.00 p. m.

The following northbound trains will only stop at Alexandria to discharge passengers from points south of Charlottesville: No 34 arriving at Alexandria 7.18 a. m.; No. 42 at 8.28 a. m.; No. 38 at 8 48 a. m; No. 30 at 9.43 p. m.; No. 36 at 11.13 p. m.

This action on the part of the Southern Railway Company is evidently intended to prevent the recent practice of interstate passengers from or to Washington taking or leaving trains at Alexandria and availing themselves of the two cent per mile passenger rate in Virginia.

Personally I am advocate of good service and safety in travel rather than an arbitrary law saying what a public service corporation shall charge for transportation without a full knowledge and investigation of whether such a law is just and fair to the corporation.

I think this action on the part of the Southern Railway is not only short sighted business policy in view of the general sentiment over the country towards corporations but it is a direct injury and will occasion serious inconvenience at times to those who have to travel north or west, especially from Alexandria. For instance, it means an Alexandria passenger wishing to go north or west via Washington cannot board at Alexandria one of the through trains mentioned (unless it happens to stop to discharge a passenger from south of Charlottesville) and go through direct or by close connection to points beyond Washington; nor can a New York passenger for Alexandria come direct through to Alexandria on one of the trains mentioned unless a passenger happens to be at the Alexandria station to take the same train for a point south of Charlottesville. In other words, Alexandria passengers, unless they take some Southern Railway train that this road is considerate enough to stop at Alexandria, or some one of the trains of the R., F. & P., all of which my impression is stop here, must rely on the Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Electric Railway to get to Washington and then transfer across the city to the Union station. Reliance on this electric railway, as all know who live in Alexandria, is a very doubtful proposition.

With the population and importance of Alexandria and its station facilities which are very creditable, although inconvenient of access, all trains on all railroads passing here should be compelled to stop to receive or discharge passengers and we should not be treated as or classed in the list of small flag stations along the Southern Railway.

Respectfully,

D. J. HOWELL.

CHARGES AGAINST RHEA.

After hearing the specific charges against the character of Judge Rhea by Senator Noel, republican, of Lee county, the joint committee of the Senate and House yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution which will be presented in the two houses of the legislature today. This resolution provides that the State appropriate all funds necessary to a thorough and systematic investigation of all charges. The appropriation will provide for summoning witnesses, their traveling expenses and the employment of an official stenographer. In presenting his charges Senator Noel said:

"As a member of the general assembly I wish to raise my voice in opposition to the confirmation of ex-Judge Rhea as a member of the State Corporation Commission. While I do not say the charges are true, I have given the names of persons who I think will substantiate my charges, and, if after the investigation, Judge Rhea proves his innocence, I will be glad to see him confirmed."

M. T. Cooke, of Norfolk, a member of the committee, said:

"I think it but justice to the State, the governor, Judge Rhea and the democratic party that the committee should take up the charges at an early date. If the charges are not true Judge Rhea is exonerated. If they are true we cannot ratify the governor's nomination."

Mr. Cooke's words had scarcely died away when Judge Rhea walked into the Senate chamber, being greeted by a hearty demonstration. Judge Rhea announced that he had read the charges brought against him, and that he was ready at any time to disprove them. "I make a positive denial of all of them," he said.

The committee fixed next Tuesday afternoon as the time for the further investigation of the charges.

BOMB EXPLODED AT BANK.

An exploding bomb wrecked the front of an Italian bank building on Elizabeth street, New York, last night, briefly exposing $40,000 in silver and gold, which the bankers, Pasquale A. Pati & Son, had piled in the window as ocular proof of their ability to pay depositors on demand.

The junior partner, Salvatore Pati, who was on guard inside, was cut by the glass that crashed in upon him, but stuck by his charge, and soon had the money stored away in the vaults. The score of clerks had left the place some hours before, and the explosion injured none but the younger Pati.

The bomb throwers, who were not seen by the banker, were quickly lost in the crowd of several thousand excited Italians who gathered about the wreck, and their motive is a mystery.

If robbery was the object, the perpetrators, it is believed, were amateurs, who lost courage at the critical moment, when the tempting treasure was within arm's reach from the street.

Pati, the elder, is one of the most prosperous of the Italian bankers of New York. His institution is capitalized at $500,000. During the bank troubles he conceived the idea of a window display to reassure doubting patrons.

Pati declared that he had been singularly free from black hand threats.

Paolo Bonomolo, a shoemaker, who owns the adjoining tenement house, believes the explosive was meant for him. He owns a house at 512 East Thirteenth street, adjoining one that was damaged by a bomb on Monday night. He gets threatening letters frequently.

THE R., F. & P. R. R. FIGHT.

The hearing last night in Richmond, by the joint committee of the House and Senate on the proposed repeal of the statute forbidding the parallelling of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad adjourned without completing the hearing, to meet again tonight.

Mr. Cannon, a member of the Richmond city council, representing the council and the board of aldermen, presented resolutions favoring the repeal. Judge Embrey, of Fredericksburg, also argued for repeal. Col. John B. Purcell, a State proxy, spoke against the repeal, and the concluding argument of the hearing was made by Delegate Evans, of Middlesex, in favor of his proposed substitute restricting the repeal.

It is said that three-fourths of the committee have expressed themselves as favoring the Cox Goodrick repeal bill.

The Railroad Rate Fight.

Raleigh, N. C, Jan. 24.—The whole railroad rate fight which has raged so bitterly for months promises to be opened up afresh through the bill drafted today by the Senate Railroad committee as a solution of the problem. The bill provides for an increase from 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 cents in the passenger rate, in acordance with the compromise between Governor Glenn and the railroads, but makes no provision for mileage books.

Senator Graham, chairman of the Senate railroad committee announced the rate bill will be reported tomorrow and made special order for Tuesday. At that time the fight is expected to break.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup sets upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

No false pretense has marked the career of Ely's Cream Balm. Being entirely harmless, it is not responsible like the catarrh snuffs and powders, for minds shattered by cocaine. The great virtue of Ely's Cream Balm is that its speedily and completely overcomes nasal catarrh and hay fever. Back of this statement is the testimony of thousands and a reputation of many year's success. All druggists, 50c, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 24, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:12 a. m. and sets 5:11. High water at 11:49 a. m. and

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, slightly colder tonight, temperature about 14 degrees. Saturday fair, not so cold; northwesterly winds, diminishing and becoming variable.

DISAPPEARANCE OF MISS WATKINS.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, Miss Delilah E. Watkins, aged 19 years, a well known and popular young lady of this city, mysteriously disappeared last Monday, and, despite the efforts of the police of Alexandria and Washington, her whereabouts are still a mystery to her relatives and friends. The disappearance at the same time of Mr. Powell Brookes, who had recently employed Miss Watkins as a stenographer in his office in Washington, is to some a significant coincidence, and causes them to believe that the young man and young woman have eloped.

The circumstances in connection with the disappearance of Miss Watkins were given in the Gazette. The mother of the young woman says:

"I was with my daughter in Washington Monday afternoon. We had been shopping. She left the car near her office, bidding me good-by. That was the last time I saw her. I fear something terrible has happened."

Mr. W. F. Brookes, jr., a brother of Mr. Powell Brookes, says he believes the young couple have gone away to get married. "Monday afternoon," said Mr. Brookes, "I was in the office in Washington, and so was Miss Watkins. My brother called me up on the telephone and said he would be down later, I stayed until 5 o'clock. Before I went my brother called Miss Watkins on the telephone. What he said I do not know but Miss Watkins answered, 'All right, I'll wait.' I left the office then. I never noticed anything personal between Miss Watkins and my brother. While in the office, whatever conversation they had was on business, but they rode home together frequently."

It has since been ascertained that Mr. Powell Brookes left two satchels at the Raleigh Hotel on Monday evening and that later, accompanied by a young lady dressed in blue (the color of the dress known to have been worn by Miss Watkins that day), he called at the hotel, secured the satchels and the two left. That was the last that has been heard of either Miss Watkins or Mr. Brookes.

Mayor Paff, Chief Goods and a relative of Miss Watkins were in Washington yesterday and consulted Chief Boardman and other officers of the police department in reference to the disappearance of the young lady. The officers promised all assistance in their power.

A BEAUTIFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was the tea given last evening by Mrs. William B. Smoot at her residence on Prince street. Mrs. Smoot was assisted in receiving by Miss Potts, and Mrs. Hopper, of Baltimore. The drawing rooms were elaborate in their decoration of smilax, asparagus and palms; the dining-room, with its beautifully appointed tables, was gorgeous with poinsetta. Mrs. Smoot received in a Paris gown of black net with sequine; Miss Potts wore an exquisite white costume embroidered for her during her recent visit to Manila, and Mrs. Hopper was daintily gowned in black crepe de chine. Among those who assisted Mrs. Smoot with her many guests and those who presided over the tables and punch bowl were: Mrs. Wm. Boothe, Mrs. Carroll Ashby, Mrs. Thos. Robinson, Mrs. Robt. Wheat, Mrs. S. L. Monroe, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Miss Ashby, Mrs. Mushbach, Mrs. Louis Barley, Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. Arthur Snowden, Mrs. James Reid, Mrs. Richard Gibson, Mrs. Henry Robertson, Mrs. Fawcett, and the Misses Smoot and Misses Dent.

A WILD NIGHT.

The snowfall which set in early yesterday afternoon continued some time after dark when a heavy northwest wind prevailed which blew the snow in clouds through the streets, causing drifts in many places. Some limbs were twisted from trees by the wind, but so far as can be learned no serious damage resulted. The temperature continued to fall, and this morning the mercury stood at 18°. The flats of the river were covered with ice.

The steamers which arrived here today report rough experience on the bay and river. The steamer Washington, of the Norfolk line, reached this port two hours late. Electric cars were operated with difficulty last night and during the early hours of today.

The weather today has been cold with a brisk northwest wind.

DISTINGUISHED IN EXAMINATIONS.

The following boys were distinguished in all of their December examinations at the Episcopal High School near this city: Launcelot M. Blackford, jr., of Episcopal High School; Gardner L. Carter, of Alexandria; Eustace Conway, of Mississippi; Frederick D. Goodwin, of Fairfax county; Dabney S. Lancaster, of Richmond; John R. Lamb, jr., of Baltimore; Francis M. Massie, of Fairfax county; Robert K. Massie, jr., of Fairfax county; J. Bruce McClelland, jr., of Texas; Hugh M. Nelson, jr., of Clarke county; John C. Pemberton, of New York; William S. A. Pott, of China; Charles C. Randolph, jr., of Campbell county; Frank R. Reade, of Episcopal High School; Frank W. Rogers, of Surry county and James G. Wheeler, of Kentucky.

THE CAMERON CLUB.

As heretofore stated a series of four lectures will be given this winter under the auspices of the Cameron Club. The first lecture will be given by Miss Richards, of Washington, at Lee Camp Hall tonight. The other lectures will be given on Monday nights. In February Mr. Angus Crawford will give an illustrated lecture, followed in March by a second talk from Miss Richards, while the course will be closed in April by an address from the Hon. John Barrett.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills They promptly relieve backache and weak back. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

THE FAIRFAX.

The Fairfax Apartments, corner of King and Columbus streets, were officially turned over to the company and accepted by the architects yesterday afternoon. The entire building with the exception of three apartments and one store are already rented and will be occupied immediately. The enterprise has been backed and conducted entirely by Alexandria men and bids fair to be a great success. The building operations have been conducted under the direction of Mr. Morrill, the architect. The contractor, Mr. Julian D. Knight, has pushed the work to completion nearly a month before the contract time was up. The building when started did not present a very favorable appearance, but, as it has neared completion, is much improved and when complete with wrought iron, Marquise over the entrance and the flower boxes which are intended to ornament the window sills it will be a great addition to our city. Already there is some talk of another building of this type which may be erected on one of the residence streets. It is hoped the Fairfax may be so successful that in the near future we may see a larger apartment building here.

LECTURE.

A lecture was given last night at Grace Episcopal Church on "Vital Energy" by Dr. Barnet Bailey. The doctor held his audience deeply interested for an hour and a quarter, while he explained the origin, laws and mysterious operations of vital energy, more particularly as it applied to the human body. He showed how the human body is entirely governed by electrical force and exploded Harvey's theory of the circulation of the blood. He also showed that the body has the power to increase vital energy and use it for self-healing of its own ills. By explaining the law of attraction and repulsion he disproved the law of gravity, as taught by Newton. He showed, too, that drug medication is foreign to the human body and that advanced thinkers are turning to vital energy as a cure for bodily ills. By a special request of the audience the doctor promised to give another lecture in the near future along the same line.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Warren P. Taylor, of Richmond, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Marbury, in this city.

Mr. J. D. Lannon, of New York, is in the city today.

Mr. George W. Francis and wife, who have been on a visit to relatives for the past seven weeks, left this evening for New York and will sail tomorrow afternoon for Colon. After a pleasant holiday Mr. Francis will resume his duties in the auditor's office of the Panama Railway Company.

Mr. F. L. Slaymaker has been appointed to the position of financial agent of the Presbyterian Orphanage at Lynchburg, and he is already at work for the orphanage.

RETURN OF DRAMATIC CLUB.

The members of the Elks' Dramatic Club who left this city yesterday afternoon for Fredericksburg, where they last night presented "The Merry Cobbler," a four-act comedy, returned this morning. The troupe was accompanied by a number of members of Alexandria Lodge of Elks. After the performance, which was given to a packed house, the Alexandrians were entertained at a banquet prepared by the lady friends of the Fredericksburg Elks. The proceeds of the performance will be used for the benefit of Fredericksburg lodge.

RACING DATES.

The Jockey Club has allotted dates for the Washington Jockey Club for the races at Benning.

The dates allotted the club for the spring meeting begin March 23 and close April 14. Dates for a fall meeting also were granted, with twelve days for racing, from November 16 to November 28. The allotment covers about the usual season for racing on the Benning track.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

A conference of Epworth League Workers will be held at the Young People's Building this afternoon and to-night. Rev. J. H. Wright, of Fredericksburg, will address the meeting at 5.30 o'clock, and Rev. F. L. Day, of the George Washington University, will make an address at 7.45 o'clock.

ARRESTED.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Glover, of this city, yesterday arrested R. Mountjoy, at Mountain View, Stafford county, on the charge of violating the internal revenue laws. Mountjoy was taken before Commissioner Butts, of Fredericksburg, and released on bail till the 29th instant, to which time the case was continued.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

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Wool Blankets, Comforts, Lamps and Pictures. Cash or credit. H. E. WEBB, jan24 3t* 135 South Fairfax street.

LOST.

LOST.—In a store or on King street, on Thursday, a TWENTY and ONE-DOLLAR BILL. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the money at this office, jan24 3t*

LOST.—January 23, on 2 o'clock train from Washington to Mt. Vernon, a set of TEETH and a small some of money. Reward if returned to 1016 King street. jan24 3t*

LOST.—Tuesday morning, January 21, at or near Lloyds station, a package containing two ladies' WAISTS. Suitable reward will be paid for its return to GIBSON'S DRUG STORE. jan33 3t

LARGE SUGAR CURED HAMS, 12 1-2c POUND.

Picnic Shoulders, 10c lb.; Boneless Shoulders, 12½c lb.; County Roll Butter, 25c lb.; 20c Can Sliced Pineapple, 10c; 1 Barrel Dressed Geese, 15c lb. Choice lot Dressed Turkeys, etc. W. P. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe Sts.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE & CARPET CO., of Washington, D. C., will be held at Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., on February 19th, 1908, at 8 o'clock. By IRVIN H. HOLLANDER, jan24,31,feb7 Secretary & Treasurer.

DRY GOODS.

REMNANT DAY

REMNANT SALE of CLOTHS, yd .. 7½c

Former prices, $1 to $2.

400 remnants of Broadcloths, Venetians, Thibets, Worsteds, and various Fancy Suitings; also cloths suitable for boys' suits and coats. Lengths from 1 to 7 yards. All colors among them.

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Among them All-wool Black Goods and Silk and Wool Fancies. Lengths from 1½ to 7 yards.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Fourteen men, some natives of this city, sought shelter at the station house last night.

Mr. Samuel D. Devaughn has been awarded the contract for placing a new floor in M. Ruben & Sons' furniture house, northwest corner of King and St. Asaph streets.

The first grand concert of the Alexandria Ideal Mandolin Club last night was attended by a fairly large audience, many being kept away by the inclement weather. The concert was greatly enjoyed.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Glover will sell at noon tomorrow at the dock between King and Prince streets, the schooner Martha Davis, together with her boats, tackle, appurtenances and furniture.

Dr. Laws delivered his lecture on "The Glories of California, Utah and Colorado" last night in the Young People's Building of the M. E. Church South to a large and appreciative audience. The stereopticon views were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. R. D. Rodgers, of this city, visited the neighborhood of Dranesville, Fairfax county, recently, where he conducted evangelistic services. He reports that his meetings were well-attended and that he has since his return received letters from some of his hearers expressing their appreciation of his discourses.

Green Peas, Califlower and Fancy Florida Tomatoes, at Geo. K. Bender's, in the city market, tomorrow. Also a lot of the best Turkeys on earth which we kill and dress at our home.

Did you ever hear of the man who saved 6 cents by buying an inferior grade of meat and then had to pay a $50 doctor's bill? Auth's products are "not the cheapest, but the best." SYLVAN BLONDHEIM, City Market

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed for fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all drug stores.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro, 422 King street.

DEATHS IN FAIRFAX.

Mr. Joseph Cooper a well-known citizen of Fairfax, died at his home there yesterday morning, after a long illness. Mr. Cooper was born in Alexandria, September 7, 1824, and was therefore in the 84th year of his age. At the outbreak of the war he joined Company G, Eight Virginia Infantry and was subsequently made first lieutenant of that company. He served gallantly throughout the war and was wounded several times. He was a bright Mason, and had long been Adjutant of Marr Camp, Confederate Veterans.

Miss Alva Bowman, daughter of Mr. H. A. and Mrs. Ida K. Bowman, died of typhoid fever at the home of her parents, in Vienna, on Friday, January 17th, aged 14 years.

Mr. Wm. Herbert Rumsey, son of the late Wm. T. Rumsey, died at his home here on Friday morning last, after a brief illness, in the 65th year of his age.

Mr. James W. Gillingham, for many years a resident of Fairfax county, but who has been living at Columbia Park, D. C., was found dead in his home early last Friday morning. It presents a sad case. Two years ago Mr. Gillingham, when he awoke one morning, found his wife dead by his side, since which time he has lived all alone. He was in the 70th year of his age. —[Herald.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street

NOTICE — Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Mr. JOHN T. WILKINS, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, duly verified, for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of their indebtedness to me. CATHERINE R. WILKINS, jan22 10t* Executrix.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administratrix, etc., of the estate of Mrs. JULIA F. TOMAN, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of their indebtedness to me. KENNETH W. OGDEN, 102 South Columbus Street, jan21 2w Administrator.

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White Chamber Sets	$1.98 each.
Decorated Teas and Plates	10c each.
Paints	10c can and up.
Brushes	5c and 10c each.
Curtain Poles	10c each.
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NEW MACKEREL.—Nos 1, 2, 3 Mackerel, received today, January 3, by
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PURSUANT to resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, Incorporated, passed January 8th, 1908, a meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in this city, at 1.30 p. m. on the 10th day of February, 1908, which resolutions are as follows:

Be it resolved: That in the judgment of the board it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of this company that its affairs should be wound up and the corporation dissolved.

Resolved: That a meeting of the stockholders of the Company be called to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of February, 1908, at the hour of 1:30 p. m. at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerse, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to take action upon the resolution of the board.

Resolved further: That within ten days after the adoption of this resolution that notice be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, wherein the principal office of the Company is located, at least once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the time appointed for the same, of a meeting of the stockholders to be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, to take action upon the resolution of the Board of Directors. The said notice shall contain a copy of these resolutions, and a copy of these resolutions shall be mailed to each stockholder in person.

Attest: H. WHITE,
jan13 wtf Secretary.

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A Little Too Far.

"There is such a thing as overdoing your part," declared a man of the law who now has the knowledge gained by much experience.

"Shortly after I began practice in the west I was called upon to defend a man who had drawn a revolver on another and threatened to kill him. The accused did not have a character above reproach, but the prosecuting witness was also shady in reputation, and I made the most of this fact. I pictured him as a desperado of the most dangerous type, a man that was a constant menace to the community and one who would recognize no other law than that of force. Such men as he, I insisted, made necessary the organization of vigilance committees and injured the fair name of the west among the older communities of the country.

"The jury returned a verdict of guilty and my man was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. As soon as court adjourned the foreman of the jury came to me and said: 'Young feller, you spread it on too thick. After that there rip snortin' speech of yourn we couldn't do nothin' else 'an what we done.'

"'I don't understand you, sir.'

"'You don't? Why, we found the durned gerloot guilty 'cause he didn't shoot.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Ballet Shoes.

Ballet shoes fit like a stocking. They are of leather, with a thin leather sole about an inch wide and with the uppers sewed so that they come under the foot. The ballet dancer wants no rubber heels, instep arch supports nor any other of the foot supporting or reforming devices which are commonly used by ordinary mortals. The toe dancer desires a hard box toe on her ballet shoes, but the ordinary dancer seeks only shoes that will give perfect freedom of movement of the joints and muscles of the feet. It is a rule of good dancers, a shoe man of experience says, to wear shoes that will allow for space between the toes. It is a point of good fit that all persons should heed, he says. High heels are put on to stage shoes for effect, not to promote good dancing. Many stage shoes are made with short fore parts and high heels to make the feet look smaller and the person taller.—Boston Globe.

What Did He Mean?

Mike Maloney's wife was an invalid, and the doctor had been doing all sorts of things for her, changing the medicine so often that poor Mike's income would scarcely reach and make both ends meet, and at last the doctor said that his wife must go to a warmer climate.

Mike listened to that advice for several months, and finally when October came the doctor told Mike one Saturday evening after all of his week's wages had been spent that his wife positively must be sent "to a warmer climate without delay."

Mike left the room for a few minutes, and when he returned he was wiping his eyes with his left hand, while with his right hand he brought an ax, which he gave to the physician, saying:

"I hate to do it, doc. You please do it for me."—Kansas City Independent.

Practical Help For Deafness.

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Get a common pasteboard mailing tube such as pictures or music is mailed in and hold it to the ear closely. The result is wonderful. A very deaf person can hear distinctly everything that is said by any one sitting on the other side of the room. At first thought one is inclined to ridicule so simple a method. I bought a good long one, large enough to fit over the ear, for 10 cents. One can get them at any business stationer's. I tried it on grandmother, who is very deaf. She could hear well and, what was more remarkable, could also hear with her very deaf ear, with which she has not heard a sound for seven years. Try it! That's all I have to say.—Harper's Bazar.

American Woman In German Eyes.

American girls, whether born or merely brought up in America, evidence the same independence of judgment and the same complete self reliance. It is hard to say whether this is the result of the education in the public schools and colleges or in their freedom from that condition of legal and social subserviency to which the gentler sex is doomed in older countries.—Max von Brandt in Berlin Deutsche Revue.

Quite a "Character."

Here is a "character" given to a servant on leaving her last situation: "The bearer has been in my house a year, less eleven months. During this time she has shown herself diligent at the house door, frugal in work, mindful of herself, prompt in excuses and honest when everything was out of the way."—London Tit-Bits.

Awed Into Humility.

Man for man, if not woman for woman, the humility and terror of Americans in the presence of English people of their own class or above it is, with whatever care disguised, a pathetic thing.—London Outlook.

But Hard to Tell.

"What is the real, essential difference between mushrooms and toadstools?"

"Exactly the difference between a feast and a funeral."—Baltimore American.

A blithe heart makes a blooming visage.—Irish Proverb.

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BRITAIN'S AWAKENING

Opinions of Eminent Englishmen on Municipal Ownership.

Increasing Debt and Taxes, Failure to Provide For the Future, Reckless Expenditure and Difficulty In Keeping Good Men as Officials Are Some of the Results They Note—The Open Door For Socialism.

The Yorkshire Observer quotes the mayor of Bradford as saying in a public meeting that on account of the great demands upon the time of members of the council it was difficult to get good men to enter or remain in that body. Yet the corporation had £11,000,000 invested in its undertakings, which must "be managed in some way or other, good, bad or indifferent."

According to Dr. Ingram, chairman of the finance committee of Woolwich, that borough reached the verge of bankruptcy under the management of the M. O. party, which tried to show that the electric plant was profitable by the simple expedient of not paying bills. The new administration was faced with a floating indebtedness of $75,000, which has to be provided for by taxation.

The Yorkshire Observer states that at a meeting of the Rotherham borough council Alderman Gummer objected to the amount which the gas undertaking contributed to the rates on the ground that it had been made possible only by raising the price of gas and thus making its consumers bear an unfair proportion of the rates. This bore especially upon the poor, who use gas instead of electricity.

If a city is well governed municipal ownership is the most dangerous thing imaginable and should be carefully avoided. There is always the danger that the public utilities the city is supposed to own will become nothing more or less than the private property of the people at the head of the government, who will work to their own advantage and the enhancement of their private wealth.—William T. Stead, Editor Review of Reviews.

At the fifth annual conference of the Municipal Tramways association G. W. Holford, general manager of the Salford corporation tramways, stated that the probable average life of rails was twelve years. Commenting upon the fact that in many cities no depreciation or renewals fund was being set aside, he "earnestly warned the gentlemen responsible that serious results would follow in ten or twelve years' time, when heavy calls would have to be made upon the ratepayers for the purpose of renewals."

Four years ago London took over its waterworks, with the result that water rates have increased rather than diminished. Referring to the operating expenses, Sir Melvill Beachcroft, chairman of the water board, recently said:

"So far it must be admitted that no saving has been effected. I do not think that it was ever anticipated that there would be any saving in the expenses of administration, as the management of a trading concern by a municipal body must always involve expenditure quite outside that which falls on a private company."

In my opinion, the root of the evil is to be found in the too great facilities afforded by parliament for crazy municipal traders to borrow money upon periods of repayment out of all proportion to the lifetime of the work upon which the money is expended. In Huddersfield we are wearing out our third set of tram rails, and yet payment for the first set will not be completed until 1937. In our capital of £414,000 for some thirty miles of tramways there is at least £100,000 for which we cannot produce any asset whatever."—T. H. Moore, Esq., Alderman and Chairman, Huddersfield Corporation Tramways.

An English correspondent writes:

"The tram cars in Liverpool until late years were owned by a private company, whereas now they are owned by the corporation. In the time of private ownership overcrowding was unknown; now it is the rule. On inquiring the reason of the change I was told that it was this: The regulations as to numbers remain the same, but they are never enforced. The police dare not enforce it because they are servants of the corporation; the corporation will not enforce it because its enforcement would mean a reduction in the receipts, and the borough bench so largely consists of justices either members of the corporation or under its influence that no conviction if sought for by a private person would be obtained."

Keir Hardie, one of the Socialist members of parliament, voiced the sentiments of English Socialists when he said at Bradford a year ago:

"It becomes increasingly evident that Socialism in this country will come through the municipalities—municipal trams, municipal water, municipal gas, municipal electricity, municipal bread, municipal coal and municipal land. These things are all putting the people, or will put them, in possession and control of the essentials of life, and that is what Socialism aims at."

Roswell, N. M., has voted two to one against bonding for a city water plant.

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5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

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